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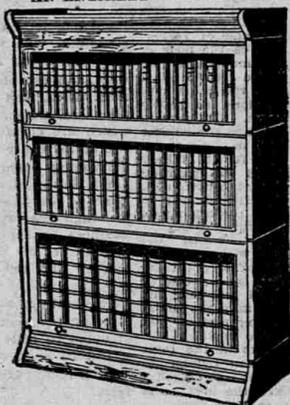
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# WILL WALK ONCE MORE

Papa Ita Will Perform Again.

## SOME POINTED QUESTIONS

Fire Walking on the Fiji Islands as Witnessed by Englishmen of Note.

Papa Ita will, on Thursday afternoon, repeat his firewalking performance.

The Tahitian offers \$500 to any man who will walk across the stones when everything is in readiness for the event. The man must walk through the oven before Papa Ita, and not afterwards.

A correspondent who signs himself as "Medicus Jr." pronounces the entire performance a "fake," and propounds some interesting questions:

"Editor Advertiser: In regard to the much discussed Papa Ita and his firewalking being a fake, will you allow me to say a few words? As an amateur conjuror, I would be the last one to expose such a performance, provided it was given as a 'performance' pure and simple; but when it is given as a religious ceremony, or one caused by the protection of spirits, I think that is taking undue advantage of the credulity of the public.

Walking on hot stones or even on red-hot iron is nothing new in the conjuring world. Here is an extract from 'The Art of Modern Conjuring,' Henri Garene, pages 153-154:

"Dissolve one ounce of camphor in two ounces of aqua vitae; how add one ounce of liquid storax and one ounce of quicksilver; take two ounces of hematis and beat into a powder and mix all the ingredients together. Anoint your feet and hands well with this mixture and you will be enabled to hold red-hot iron in your hands and bend it, and also to walk barefoot on red-hot iron."

Of course I don't mean to say that this is what is used by Papa Ita, but if there is one protective there may be others. Again, if it is due to the protection of the spirits that Papa Ita is able to walk on the red-hot stones, why is it, as he says himself, he can not do it when it is raining?

Is it because the spirits are afraid of a wetting, or because the rain washes the preparation off his feet?

Also, has it not struck anybody as peculiar that he clothes himself in ti leaves? We all know that fish, etc., are wrapped in ti leaves and cooked in the imu and are apparently not much the worse for it, but that does not so much matter. By soaking ordinary clothes in a solution of alum he could make them fire-proof.

Firewalking was not an unknown art in the Hawaiian Islands in ages gone by. When the missionaries first arrived in the Islands they heard of natives who walked upon heated lava in the craters of the Island of Hawaii. Kaiwinui, a noted Hawaiian kahuna-kahuna, or a kahuna, who had the gift of second sight, and was famed for his prophecies, lived in the early part of this century.

He resided with the Rev. Mr. Coan, who has described his walking over the burning lava of the crater of Halemauili. When he was asked across the bosom of Pele it was to make his offerings to the Goddess of Fire, consisting of poi, awa, dogs, pigs, and a special kind of fish.

Rev. Mr. Coan often remonstrated with Kaiwinui to forego his performance upon the burning lava, saying that it was a pagan rite, and he was leading the natives away from the teachings of the missionaries. There are many stories told of this man and his powers of kahunaism. One was that he had power to command the flames of fire to rise up to any height, and these would burst in the air like thunder. There are people yet living in the Islands who saw this great kahuna perform.

The following article clipped from the Youth's Companion of January 3, answers many of the objections made by the above correspondent:

Fire-walking is an ancient Oriental custom, the origin of which is apparently unknown. It still survives in India, Japan and some of the South Sea Islands. The performance, sometimes prefaced with incantations conducted by priests and followed by a feast, consists in wading barefoot over a bed of stones which have been made red or white-hot by fire. Dr. H. M. Hocken thus describes the ceremony as he witnessed it on one of the Fiji Islands:

Through the co-operation of civil officers and a steamship company, the small clan on the island was persuaded to give an exhibition, and several whites, including Doctor Hocken, went to witness it. One of them, a government meteorologist, carried a thermometer which would register up to four hundred degrees Fahrenheit.

When the guests arrived they found hundreds of natives assembled. The oven was twenty-five or thirty feet long and eight feet broad, and was shaped like a saucer. The deepest part of the depression was fifteen feet in length. The preparations had been undertaken long enough in advance to avert any delay, and the visitors saw the stones still covered with embers, which were removed in their presence by means of long poles bearing loops of green withes.

Walking beside the pit before this was done, the man with the thermometer recorded a temperature of one hundred and fourteen degrees. After the stones were uncovered he hung his instrument out over the center of the oven, six feet above the stones, whereupon the mercury rose to two hundred and eighty-two degrees. The solder was melting, and the instrument was likely to be ruined if left in that position longer.

What the temperature was on the stones themselves can only be conjectured. Doctor Hocken says that they were "white-hot," and that "low flames from small coals between the stones could be seen leaping up around them."

Two of the men who were to walk across the oven were examined by Doctor Hocken before their daring act. They wore garlands about the neck and waist. Their feet and legs were entirely bare. The soles were soft and flexible, showing that they had not been rendered permanently callous in any way.

In order to detect the presence of chemicals which might have been applied for the occasion, Doctor Hocken did not hesitate to lick the natives' feet! But his scientific zeal availed nothing, showing that they had not been rendered permanently callous in any way.

Finally, at a signal, the seven or eight natives who took part in the exhibition came down in single file to the oven and walked across the stones from one end to the other of the pit. They spent less than half a minute there.

Immediately after they emerged, Doctor Hocken again inspected their feet,

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Raphael Prada was Assessed \$5 For a Retort To a Pleasantry.

Raphael Prada, the Kakaako plate-throwing expert, was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Wilcox yesterday for indulging his pet idiosyncrasy during the progress of a Kakaako "pink tea."

Mr. and Mrs. Prada were the givers of the banquet, and August Martin, the plaintiff, was an invited guest. Martin left his soup, unostentatious, and when the fish course was served manifested visible signs of uneasiness. No sooner had the entire been brought on than he sought to relieve his surplus spirits by indiscriminate bread-throwing.

A piece of precipitated crust sought shelter on Mrs. Prada's person, and that lady called her husband's attention to the incident.

"Throw a plate at him," was the host's advice.

Mrs. Prada did as bid, but not making sufficient allowance for trajectory, her missile went wide of its intended mark. Thereupon, her better half seized a platter and hurled it with such good effect that Martin is still wearing a bandage round his cranium.

Judge Wilcox assessed damages as mentioned above, and Captain Fox translated his honor's finding to Mr. and Mrs. Prada in Spanish. The defendant learned his fate from Ferreira in Portuguese.

Ah Chong, a witness for the defense sought for information relative to the finding of the case from Ah On, who had to confer with Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth in Hawaiian before he could enlighten his countryman.

Ah Hoy appeared in court with an eye which looked as if it had been toyed with by a mad dog. The charge against him was that he had been on the premises of Kamaha, at night, without lawful excuse. The owner of the premises is said to have had a short decisive round with the owner of the eye. The case went over until this morning.

Officer Needham, who was recently badly hurt in a Kakaako brawl, was in court with a sheet around his head. The charge against Benson, his alleged assailant, will be heard today.

The following cases were also disposed of: William McDermott, malicious injury, nolle prossed; T. R. Allison, embezzlement, continued until moved on; Ah Chin, Ah Hop, optum in possession, \$50 and costs; J. Osborne, John Hick, Bertrand, Walsh, drunkenness, \$2 and costs; Mrs. S. Rathburn, desertion, reprimanded and discharged; D. Kahana, assault and battery on Kamaha (w.), reprimanded and discharged; Tom Carey, assault and battery on Quong Fook Tai, January 22d; George Smith, riding without light, reprimanded and discharged.

but could find no sign of burning or blistering.

Several Englishmen have tried this experiment, one of them a British resident on one of the Society Islands. He says, "I felt something resembling slight electric shocks, and the tingling sensations continued for hours afterward, but that was all. The tender skin of my feet was not even hardened by fire."

Yet the stones were so hot that an hour afterward green branches thrown on them caught fire and blazed up.

It is difficult to explain these phenomena. No theory worthy of scientific consideration has yet been proposed to account for them.

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